

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A detection method of omission-in-software-property-management using a network for detecting a computer omitted from a software-property management which manages, for each computer, basic information thereof and installed software, and fix-patch application status, the method comprising the steps of:

performing a first step wherein a network-connected-computer list which holds, for all computers connected to a given network, information for identifying each computer, and a software-property management list which holds, for all computers to be managed by said software-property management, information for identifying each computer, are used as a basis on which a computer is extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list; and

performing a second step wherein there is created a list of computer omitted in the software-property management based on the computer extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list in the first step,

wherein in the first step, said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list are used as a basis on which a computer is extracted that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list, and

in the second step, there is created a list of computer in unused state based on the computer extracted that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list.

2. (canceled).

3. (previously presented): A detection system for omission-in-software-property-management using a network for detecting a computer omitted from a software-property management which manages, for each computer, basic information thereof and installed software, and fix-patch application status, comprising:

a network-connection management server including a network-connected-computer list which holds, for all computers connected to a given network, information for identifying each computer;

a software-property management server including a software-property management list which holds, for all computers to be managed by said software-property management, information for identifying each computer; and

an omission-in-software-property-management detection server which uses said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list, and to create a list of computer omitted in the software-property management based on the computer extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list,

wherein said omission-in-software-property-management detection server uses said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list, and to create a list of computer in unused state based on the

computer extracted that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list.

4. (canceled).

5. (previously presented): The detection server for omission-in-software-property-management using a network for detecting a computer omitted from a software-property management which manages, for each computer, basic information thereof and installed software, and fix-patch application status, wherein

a network-connected-computer list which holds, for all computers connected to a given network, information for identifying each computer, is received from a network-connection-management server including said network-connected-computer list,

a software-property management list which holds, for all computers to be managed by said software-property management, information for identifying each computer, is received from a software-property management server including said software-property management list, and

said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list are used as a basis on which a computer is extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list, and there is created a list of computer omitted in the software-property management based on the computer extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list,

wherein said server uses said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list, and to create a list of computer in unused state based on the computer extracted that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list.

6. (previously presented): A detection server for omission-in-software-property-management using a network for detecting a computer omitted from a software-property management which manages, for each computer, basic information thereof and installed software, and fix-patch application status, comprising:

a network-connection management section for creating a network-connected-computer list which holds, for all computers connected to a given network, information for identifying each computer;

a software-property management section for creating a software-property management list which holds, for all computers to be managed by said software-property management, information for identifying each computer; and

an omission-in-software-property-management detection section which uses said network-connected-computer list input from said network-connection management section and said software-property management list input from said software-property management section as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list, and to create a list of computer omitted in software-property management,

wherein said omission-in-software-property-management detection section uses said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list, and to create a list of computer in unused state.

7-8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): The detection server according to any of claims 5 or 6, wherein

said server sorts said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list, and uses these sorted network-connected-computer list and software-property management list as a basis to create said list of a computer omitted in software-property management and said list of computer in unused state.

10. (currently amended): A detection program, embedded in a computer-readable storage medium, for omission-in-software-property-management using a network for detecting a computer omitted from a software-property management which manages, for each computer, basic information thereof and installed software, and fix-patch application status, wherein
an omission-in-software-property-management detection server is allowed to
receive a network-connected-computer list which holds, for all computers connected to a given network, information for identifying each computer, from a network-connection-management server including said network-connected-computer list,

receive a software-property management list which holds, for all computers to be managed by said software-property management, information for identifying each computer, from a software-property management server including said software-property management list, and

use said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list, and to create a list of computer omitted in the software-property management based on the computer extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list,

wherein said omission-in-software-property-management detection server is allowed to use said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list, and to create a list of computer in unused state based on the computer extracted that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list.

11. (currently amended): A detection program, embedded in a computer-readable storage medium, for omission-in-software-property-management using a network for detecting a computer omitted from software-property management which manages, for each computer, basic information thereof and installed software, and fix-patch application status, wherein

an omission-in-software-property-management detection server is allowed to

create a network-connected-computer list which holds, for all computers connected to a given network, information for identifying each computer,

create a software-property management list which holds, for all computers to be managed by said software-property management, information for identifying each computer, and

use said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list, and to create a list of computer omitted in the software-property management based on the computer extracted that is present in said network-connected-computer list and absent in said software-property management list,

wherein said omission-in-software-property-management detection server is allowed to use said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list as a basis to extract a computer that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list, and to create a list of computer in unused state based on the computer extracted that is present in said software-property management list and absent in said network-connected-computer list.

12. (canceled).

13. (previously presented): The detection program according to claim 10 or 11, wherein

said omission-in-software-property-management detection server is allowed to sort said network-connected-computer list and said software-property management list, and to use these

sorted network-connected-computer list and software-property management list as a basis to create said list of a computer omitted in software-property management or said list of computer in unused state.

14. (previously presented): The detection method according to claim 1, wherein the network-connected-computer list is compared with the software-property management list as the basis on which the computer is extracted.

15. (previously presented): The detection method according to claim 14, wherein the difference between the network-connected-computer list and the software-property management list is extracted.

16. (previously presented): The detection method according to claim 1, wherein the computer omitted in software-property management is a computer connected to the network not under software-property management.

17. (currently amended): The detection method according to claim 16, wherein the computer not under software-property management includes a computer operating ~~under~~ with an unknown operating system, software version, or patch-application status.

18. (previously presented): The detection method according to claim 1, wherein the list of computer omitted in the software-property management includes information of the computer extracted.

19. (currently amended): The detection method according to ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein the list of computer in unused state indicates a list of unused software.